

# CSWC Operational Period Summary

## 0600 July 07 2015 to 1800 July 07 2015



Thousand Oaks, Ventura County

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# **SITUATION SUMMARY**

## **Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought**

- SOC / Inland REOC remains activated in support of 2014 Drought
- DTF Drought Update 07/07/15 is attached
- Proclamation of Local Emergency due to Drought dated 06/18/15 received from the City of Rancho Cucamonga in San Bernardino County

## **Leaking LPG Tank Car, Roseville Rail Yard. Placer County (Spill 15-3863)**

On 07/07/15 at 1041 hours, the California State Warning Center was advised by UPRR of a leaking tank car in the Roseville Rail Yard in Placer County. The tank car contains Liquid Petroleum Gas, and no other public safety agencies had been notified at the time of the report to the CSWC. A Cal OES Spill Report was taken, and CSWC made notifications per the Hazardous Materials SOP including, but not limited to, Placer County Sheriff and Placer County Fire Departments. Per the Cal OES Fire Duty Officer at 1355 hours, The incident was minor, handled by UPRR staff and did not require a Roseville FD response.

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## **Weather of Concern**

- Red Flag Warning in effect until 2300 hours Wednesday for areas in Siskiyou County
- Flash Flood Warning in effect from noon today through this evening along the Sierra Slopes from Lassen through Inyo Counties

## **Thunderstorms This Week**

- A low pressure area off the coast along with monsoonal moisture will bring mountain thunderstorm activity each afternoon and evening this week. As the low starts to move inland there will be an increase in the threat of thunderstorms. The greatest threat time period looks to be Tuesday through Thursday. Rainfall associated with the thunderstorms will likely help limit the spread of any new fire starts.

### **Impacts**

- Potential for heavy rain, hazardous travel, mudslides, frequent and dangerous lightning over the mountains (added)
- Potential for lightning caused fire starts

### **Forecast Confidence**

- High mountains and foothills (increased)
- Low Valley

### **Timing and Strength**

- Increased mountain thunderstorm activity Tuesday through Thursday
- Potential for overnight thunderstorms reaching the Valley Wednesday and Thursday
- Higher elevation thunderstorms are expected to generate local heavy precipitation

## **Active Weather Warnings, Watches and Advisories by County:**

[http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/brief/www\\_bc\\_cal.php](http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/brief/www_bc_cal.php)

# Today & Thursday Heavy Rain with Mountain T-Storms

Upper Low  
Today – Thurs

## Potential

- Cooler Temps
- Heavy Mtn Rain  
Wed PM – Thurs
- Sac Valley storms

## Impacts

- Mountain storm  
Flash flooding
- Lightning

Heavy  
Rain

Slow  
Moving

Flash  
Flooding



When  
Thunder  
Roars  
Go Indoors!



**FLOODING? BE SAFE!**



**Turn Around Don't Drown**

# WEATHER

## WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

### **Northern Region**

A low pressure system off the California Coast will slowly move onshore over the next several days. Moist, unstable conditions will become more widespread, especially over the mountains where showers or "wet" thunderstorms could occur any time, and many areas will see several days of prolonged wetting rains. Thunderstorms are likely to continue producing locally heavy rain (approaching an inch), small hail, and strong downdraft winds as has been their character lately. Flash floods are possible from the heavy rain. Areas that do not receive rain will see cooler, more humid conditions under the low. Just as this low moves away late Friday, another weak low will drop down from the north and brush our region with isolated showers or "wet" thunderstorms this weekend. It is not until early next week that a prolonged drying period develops as models have our region returning to near normal temperatures and humidity.

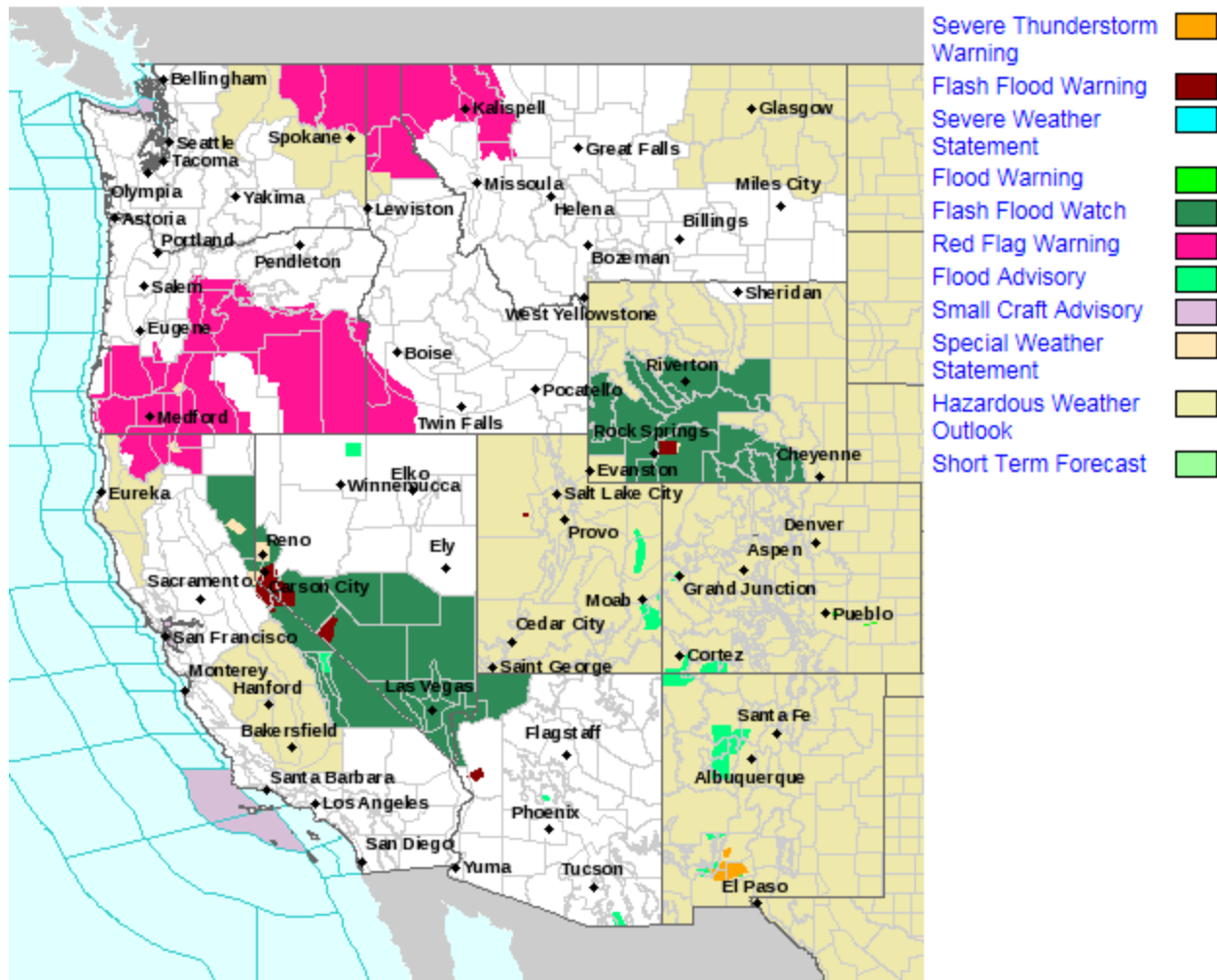
### **Southern Region**

A trough will slowly push through the State later this week, resulting in onshore flow and slightly cooler than average afternoon temperatures. Highs through Thursday will be in the upper 60s to and 70s along the coast, mid to upper 80s in the valleys, and around 105 in the low desert. Afternoon relative humidity will be in the teens above 4,000 feet over most areas outside the deserts the rest of the week. Onshore flow will allow afternoon winds of 15-25 mph with gusts to 35 mph to occur today and Wednesday across the Antelope Valley and the Banning Pass. Scattered afternoon convection will occur in the Sierras each day through Thursday. One or two storms will be possible across the Southern Los Padres National Forest southward to the Cleveland National Forest this afternoon. No further thunderstorm activity is expected outside the Sierras after today. Friday into the weekend, drier northwesterly flow will bring an end to the storms over the Sierras as well. A slow warming trend will occur over the weekend. Another subtropical moisture surge may occur next Tuesday or Wednesday.





# STATE WEATHER MAP



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# SITUATION SUMMARY

## NORTHERN OPERATIONS FIRES

### Washington, Vegetation Fire, Alpine County

Location: Near Silver Peak, south of Markleeville, Alpine County

Jurisdiction: Federal DPA, FRA (Humboldt Toiyabe NF, NV-HTF-030251)

Per CAL FIRE and Cal OES Fire Duty Officer, and ICS-209 as of 07/07/15 at 1726 hours:

- 17,790 acres, 99% contained
- Estimated containment date: 07/31/2015
- Resources: 36 personnel assigned

### **Missions**

- **2015-Inland-13708:** Request for (1) Air Monitor to Alpine County.
- **2015-SREOC-13728:** Request for (1) Air monitor to northern Mono County. **Mission Closed** (07/07/15 at 0855 hours)

### Sky, Vegetation Fire, Solano County

Location: Mix Canyon Rd X Sky Ranch Rd

Jurisdiction: DPA, SRA

Start Time: 07/06/15 at 10:47 hours

Per CAL FIRE as of 07/07/15 at 1810 hours:

- 150 acres, 90% contained
- Erratic winds are hampering suppression efforts
- Home owners are being let back in to their homes on a case by case basis.
- Road closures still in place for Mix Canyon Road and Sky Ranch Lane

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## **NORTHERN OPERATIONS FIRES**

### **Whitmore, Vegetation Fire, Shasta County**

Location: Rim Road at the base of Latour Butte, East of the Community of Whitmore

Jurisdiction: DPA, SRA

Start Time: 07/07/15 at 14:32 hours

Per CAL FIRE as of 07/07/15 at 1809 hours:

- 5 acres timber, 100% contained

### **Keswick, Vegetation Fire, Shasta County**

Location: South of the community of Keswick

Jurisdiction: DPA, SRA

Start Time: 07/07/15 at 12:34 hours

Per CAL FIRE as of 07/07/15 at 1808 hours:

- 18 acres grass and brush, 60% contained
- Per CUEA transmission lines are presently safe and the grid is stable
- Road closures to Middle Creek Rd



# SITUATION SUMMARY

## SOUTHERN OPERATIONS FIRES

### Lake, Vegetation Fire, San Bernardino County

Location of Incident: Jenks Lake, Hwy 38, Barton Flats area

Jurisdiction: FRA

Start Time: 06/17/15 at 1600 hours

Per CAL FIRE, Cal OES Duty Officers and ICS-209 as of 07/07/15 at 0916 hours:

- 31,359 acres, 98% contained
- Patrol and monitor, perform suppression repair
- Fire Management Assistance Grant (FMAG) was submitted on 06/18/15 and after review by Cal OES, does not currently meet FMAG criteria and is on hold at this time.
- Resources: 375 personnel assigned

### **Medical/Health**

- Until Further Notice - The Mojave Desert Air Quality Management District has issued a Smoke Advisory for Yucca Valley and Morongo Valley due smoke from the nearby Lake Fire.

### **Proclamations**

- San Bernardino County updated their proclamation of a local emergency with a request for a Governor's proclamation and a Presidential Declaration of a Major Disaster.

### **Mission Tasking**

- **2015-SREOC-13870:** San Bernardino County Operational Area-Fire Department Office of Emergency Services is requesting Caltrans District #8 deploy three electronic message boards/signs and strategically position one each at the bottom of State Route 18, State Route 330 and State Route 38, which are the entry points for traversing into the San Bernardino County mountains/National Forest. All three electronic message boards/signs are to display the following message: NO FIREWORKS ALLOWED. 06/29/15 at 1515 hours: Cal OES Southern Region verified with San Bernardino County that they do not have their own signs available and that the request came from Cal Trans to deploy the signage.

# **FIRE ACTIVITY**



## **Preparedness Levels**

### **National Preparedness Level 3**

#### **Northern California**

Preparedness Level 2, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

#### **Southern California**

Preparedness Level 2, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

## **California Fire Potential & Weather Maps**

### **Southern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential**

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/8>

### **Northern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential**

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/10>

### **California Fire Weather Map Watches and Warnings**

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/firewx/main.php>

### **NWS California River Forecast Center:**

<http://www.cnrfc.noaa.gov/>

# **CAL OES 2014 DROUGHT**

## **Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought**

- The SOC, Inland, Coastal, and Southern REOCs and the Santa Barbara County EOC are activated in support of the Drought State of Emergency and continue to monitor the situation.
- The Governor issued Executive Order B-26-14 on 09/19/14, to streamline relief efforts for families with drinking water shortages due to drought, specifically through the California Disaster Assistance Act, to provide temporary water supplies to households without water for drinking and/or sanitation purposes.
- The Governor issued Executive Order B-29-15 on 04/01/15 which announced actions that will save water, increase enforcement to prevent wasteful water use, streamline the state's drought response and invest in new technologies to make California more drought resilient.
- CDAA 2014 Drought Fact Sheet and Frequently Asked Questions provided to Regions for reference and distribution.
- Cal OES Recovery continues to coordinate the Community Impacts Workgroup conference calls. Currently, the calls take place on alternating Wednesdays.
- Cal OES Regions (Inland, Coastal, Southern) will consolidate and have one collective OA drought call Monday's at 1100 hours beginning 07/06/15 facilitated by the SOC.

# CAL OES 2014 DROUGHT

## Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

### **Local Emergency Proclamations:**

**A total of 58 local Emergency Proclamations have been received to date from city, county, and tribal governments, as well as special districts:**

- 25 Counties: El Dorado, Fresno, Glenn, Inyo, Humboldt, Kern, Kings, Lake, Madera, Mariposa, Merced, Modoc, Plumas, San Bernardino, San Joaquin, San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, Shasta, Siskiyou, Sonoma, Sutter, Trinity, Tulare, Tuolumne, and Yuba.
- 12 Cities: City of Live Oak (Sutter County), City of Lodi (San Joaquin County), City of Manteca (San Joaquin County), City of Montague (Siskiyou County), City of Porterville (Tulare County), City of Portola (Plumas County), City of Ripon (San Joaquin County), City of San Juan Bautista (San Benito County), City of Santa Barbara (Santa Barbara County), City of Rancho Cucamonga (San Bernardino County) and City of West Sacramento (Yolo County) and City of Willits (Mendocino County).
- 9 Tribes: Cortina Indian Rancheria (Colusa County), Hoopa Valley Tribe (Humboldt County), Karuk Tribe (Siskiyou/Humboldt Counties), Kashia Band of Pomo Indians of the Stewarts Point Rancheria (Sonoma County), Picayune Rancheria of Chukchansi Indians (Madera County) Sherwood Valley Pomo Indian Tribe (Mendocino County), Tule River Indian Tribe (Tulare County), Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation (Yolo County), and Yurok Tribe (Humboldt County).
- 12 Special Districts: Carpinteria Valley Water District (Santa Barbara County), Goleta Water District (Santa Barbara County), Groveland Community Services District (Tuolumne County), Lake Don Pedro Community Services District (Mariposa Stanislaus County), Mariposa Public Utility District (Mariposa County), Meiners Oaks Water District (Ventura County), Montecito Water District (Santa Barbara County), Mountain House Community Service District (San Joaquin County), Nevada Irrigation District (Nevada County), Placer County Water Agency (Placer County), Tuolumne Utilities District (Tuolumne County), and Twain Harte Community Services District (Tuolumne County).

# CAL OES Missions

## Ongoing Cal OES Missions

- **2015-LAW-13920, 07/02/15, 1759 hours**, Shasta County Sheriff's Office(SCSO) is requesting 30-40 ground searchers to assist in searching for a missing 6-month old infant from the Happy Valley area. The requested resources are to meet at the Cloverdale Fire Station at 16218 Cloverdale Road, Anderson, CA, for a 0600 briefing on 7/3/2015. Cal OES LDO coordinated the response with Butte, Glenn, Napa, Lake, Siskiyou, Tehama, and Trinity County Sheriff's Office for the requested resources. **Update: 7/3/2015, 0643 hours**, MIGU-3 and Cal OES T-Comm has deployed in support of SCSO. **Update: 7/4/2015, 0800 hours**, MIGU-3 and Cal OES T-Comm have been demobed & released from assignment. **Update: 7/4/2015, 1725 hours**, Contra Costa, Marin, Placer, and Sonoma County Sheriff's Office have committed the requested resources. **Update: 7/6/2015, 1800 hours**, [SCSO advises today's operation has concluded with negative results. Mutual aid resources from Sonoma County Sheriff's Office have been released and are heading back to their home base. Mutual Aid resources from Contra Costa, Marin, Placer, and HRD K9's will be used for an additional operational period on 7/7/2015.](#) **Mission On-going**
- **2015-LAW-13874, 06/28/15, 1529 hrs.**, Humboldt County Sheriff's Department (HCSD) is requesting resources to locate the remains of a victim of a cold case homicide. HCSD is requesting (4) Cadaver/Water search dog teams to assist with the search. California Governor's Office of Emergency Services, Law Enforcement Branch is coordinating the search dog team response. This search is scheduled to take place on 07/18/15 at 0800 hrs. **Update 7/3/15 1430 hours**: HCSD has increased the request to 6 Human Remains Detection K9s with two of them being water certified and expanding it to a two-day mission, 07/18 and 07/19. **Mission On-going**

## Closed Cal OES Missions

- **2015-LAW-13980, 07/05/15, 1133 hours**, Sonoma County Sheriff's Office (SCSO) requesting a Dive team with a boat and towable sonar to assist for a missing and presumed drowning victim at Lake Sonoma since 7/4/2015. Cal OES LDO has secured SAR dive team resources from Alameda County Sheriff's Office and has updated SCSO. **Update: 7/6/2015, 1755 hours**, [SCSO advises missing juvenile located by ACSO's ROV at a depth of 55 feet and recovered by divers. All resources have cleared and back at home base.](#) **Mission Closed**



**Mission:**

We protect lives and property, build capabilities, and support our communities for a resilient California.

*We achieve our mission by serving the public through effective collaboration in preparing for, protecting against, responding to, recovering from, and mitigating the impacts of all hazards and threats.*